AMENDMENT TO CLAIMS

Claim 1-10 (cancelled)

Claim 11 (currently amended) An implantable device, comprising:

- a) an implantable elongated hollow member including a lumen having a lumen section shaped as a circle, wherein the lumen has a circular section and the sustained release medium is adapted to increase a rate of flow through the lumen over time followed by a period of slower increase of flow rate;
- a sustained release medium <u>including caprolactone and an antimicrobial</u> within
 the interior of the lumen for changing dimensions over time as matter is passed through
 the lumen[;];

wherein the member has a fixed inner and outer dimension, the member includes a plurality of openings of a fixed size and shape, and the sustained release medium comprises a solid material.

Claim 12-20 (cancelled)